



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2074

public safety employees; omnibus

Prime Sponsor: Representative Borrelli, LD 5

DPA Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

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X As Transmitted to the Governor

OVERVIEW

HB 2074 makes changes to statute relating to the Public Safety Cancer Insurance Policy Program (Program) and qualified immunity for a peace officer.

PROVISIONS

1. Provides qualified immunity for an injury caused by a peace officer, if the injury occurred while administering emergency care at the scene of an emergency occurrence.
 - a. Qualified immunity is not provided if the officer intended to cause injury or was grossly negligent.
2. Expands eligibility for the Program to include probation officers, dispatchers and various other members of the Correctional Officer Retirement Plan. ([click here](#))
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

[A.R.S. § 12-820.02](#) outlines various instances in which qualified immunity is provided to a public employee who is acting within the scope of their job and is neither grossly negligent nor intending to cause injury.

[Title 38, Article 3, A.R.S.](#) establishes the Program, which provides supplemental insurance coverage related to cancer and specifies that the Program is voluntary and all members are required to pay the costs of the program. Statute also outlines eligibility requirements for individuals who wish to opt into the program.